

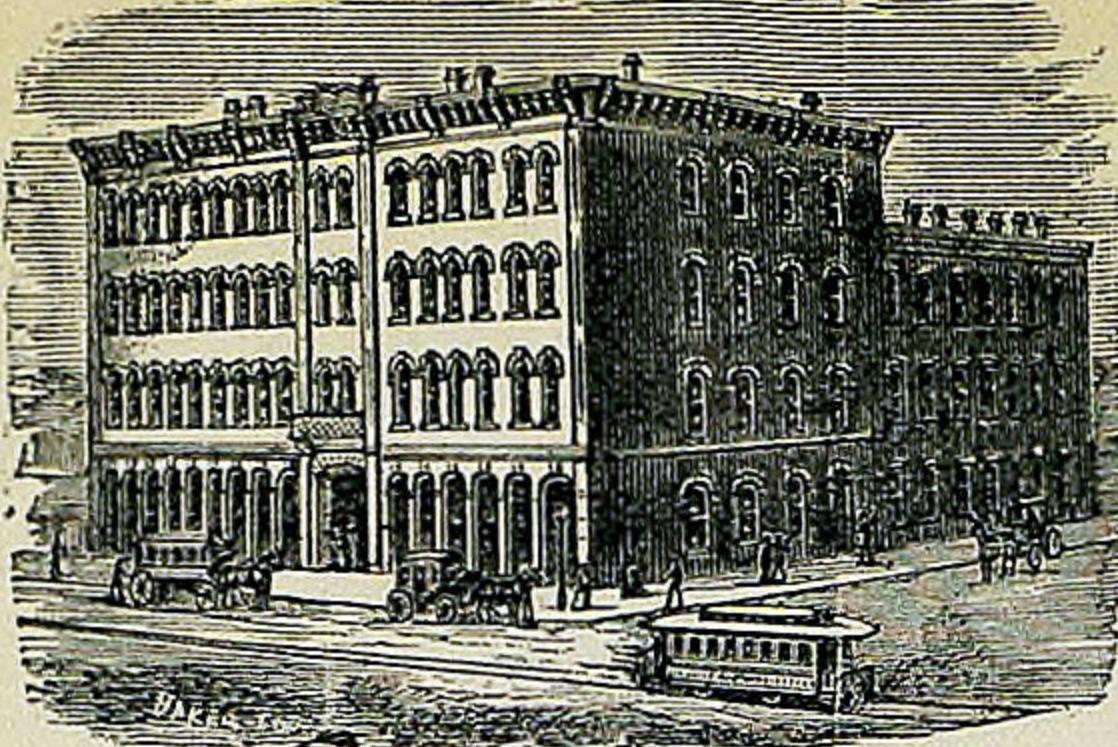
# The Ogden House.

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Council Bluffs, Iowa, 3/21/18 1892

Friend  
Bullock  
at last by Post in  
forwarding & Reward  
my first letter has caught  
me here, & I hasten to  
reply. I also enclose a  
Dollar bill for the value of  
the coins at \$2.00 & also  
enough for the gold set  
\$100 - \$50 - "100 & 200 37.50  
I am told the average  
silver dollars made this  
year is that carried off  
and do you make up the \$200  
will you make it up  
by 4- extra Postage  
\$148 - will I ask a favor  
of you, & its this your quite



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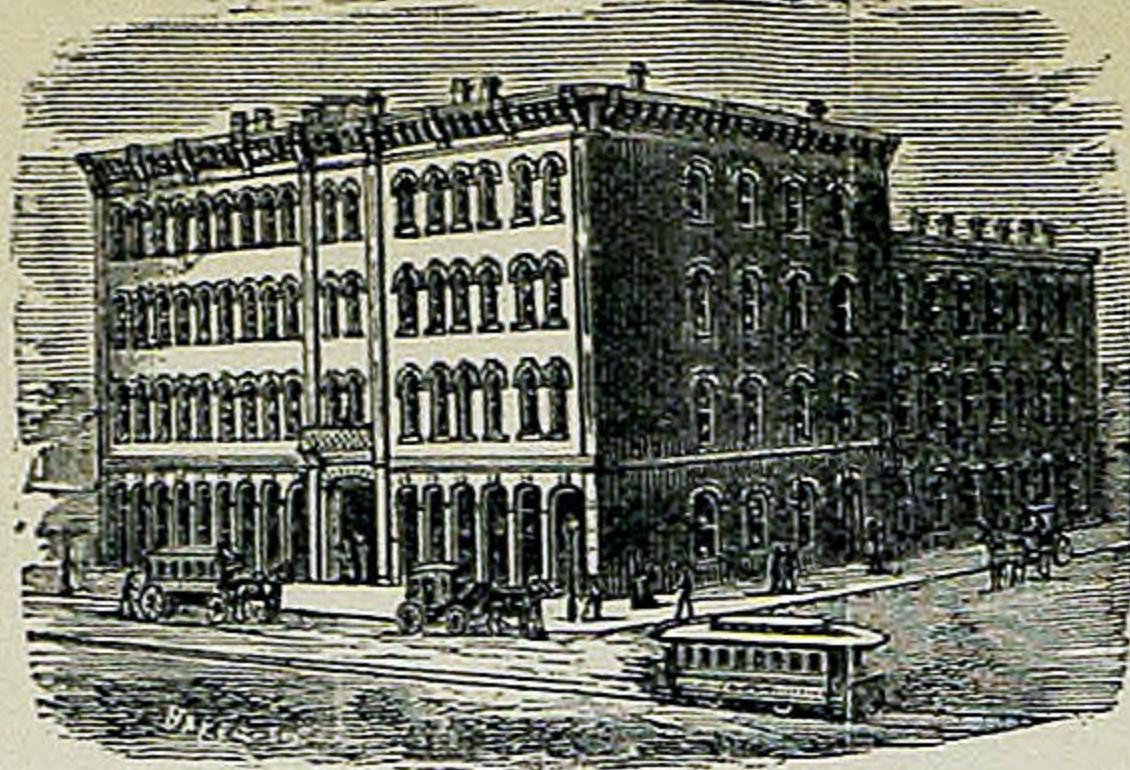
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Council Bluffs, Iowa,

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well aware that in my selling the  
4 dollar gold pieces I  
run against snags in the  
shape of persons not  
believing they are genuine  
in such cases I am obliged  
to send your letter where you  
state less than 100 made  
now if any persons should  
write you & ask price  
please don't give me away  
but say our mistake  
was laudious to know where  
he could buy some & you  
referred him to agents in  
Washington D.C. & the price  
was made between him &  
mr m. You will remember when  
I was at your office the last



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3 time you told me to your  
 few friends or to a few  
 friends you let them have  
 the pattern pieces at Otae  
 the reason I never wrote more  
 is I want to see them 120  
 & will send you a draft  
 for the lod next time. &  
 hoping you will keep them  
 in my 1879 pattern  
 pieces & awaiting your  
 early reply to Hastings  
 Nebraska is the sincere  
 prayer of Chas. J. M. Mitchell

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Council Bluffs, Ia  
Mar. 21, 1892

Geo. E. Mitchell

Relative to Proof  
sets.



[Please note that there has been some correction of spelling for clarification.]  
[Abstract:] Relative to Proof Sets.

The Ogden House  
Council Bluffs, Iowa,  
March 21, 1892

Friend Bosbyshell

At last by rest m forwarding & re-forwarding you letter has come let me here, & I hasten to reply. I also include a Draft for 1 set of the coins at 250. I also wrote for the gold sets 250-500 - \$10.00 & 20.00 I am told there are no silver dollars made this year is that correct if so how do you make of this 50 nickel you would make it - if by 4 extra 25 cts. pieces  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. - Would I ask a favor of you, & its this - your quite well aware that in my selling the 4 Dollar gold piece I am against snags in the shape of persons to believing they are genuine in several cases. I am obliged to secure your letter where you state up than 1.00 made now if any persons would write. You & ask price. Please don't give me away but say Mr. Mitchell was anxious to know where he could buy some you referred him to a party in Washington D.C. & the prices was made between him & Mr. M. You will remember where I was at your office the last time you told me to your few friends or to a few friends you let them have the Problem pieces at Face the reason I order no more is I want to see them 1st & will send you a Draft for the lot next time. & hoping you will keep mum on my 1879 pattern pieces & awaiting your early reply to Hastings Nebraska is the sincere prayer of Truly yours,

Geo. E. Mitchell

[Notations in the margins of page one:]

#37.50  
2.50  
\$40.00